

Benton County Election Commission

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

March 15, 2024

Election Commission members present: Russell J. Anzalone, Melanie B. Hoskins, and Wynne Gregory Day

Others present: Staff Assistant Julie Hall and Election Coordinator Kimberly Dennison

Media: Yes

Chairman Anzalone called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

Minutes:

Chairman Anzalone asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from March 11, 2024. There was a correction to the minutes for Monica Bacon's name and an update to add undervotes for each ballot item. Commissioner Hoskins moved that the minutes be approved as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

New Business:

A. Certification of the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission and other election officials reviewed the final results for ballots cast in the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election scheduled for March 5, 2024.

Commissioner Day moved to certify the results of ballots cast in the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

B. Certification of the Unopposed Candidates for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024

The Election Commission reviewed the list of unopposed candidates and ballots casts for the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024.

Commissioner Hoskins moved to certify the results for unopposed candidates in the 2024 Preferential Primary and Nonpartisan Judicial Election held on March 5, 2024, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

C. Appointing Election Coordinator, Kim Dennison, as the 2024 Primary Reimbursement Contact

Commissioner Hoskins moved to appoint Election Coordinator Kim Dennison as the 2024 Primary Reimbursement Contact, seconded by Commissioner Day. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

D. Order for Ballot Draw for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election to be held on November 5, 2024

The Election Commission discussed potential ballot draw dates for the 2024 General and Nonpartisan Judicial Runoff Election to be held November 5, 2024.

Commissioner Day moved to schedule the ballot draw on August 23, 2024, at 1 pm, seconded by Commissioner Hoskins. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Other Business:

The Election Commissioners and Election Commission staff will attend an in-person Election Security Regional Outreach session hosted by the Arkansas Secretary of State's office on April 16th at the Sheriff's Annex in Fayetteville.

Public Comments:

N/A

Announcements:

N/A

The meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie B. Hoskins
Benton County Election Commission